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HEARING SYNOPSIS

December 20, 2018 Agenda (22nd Meeting)

Present: O'Donnell, Minn, Ganaban, Lee, Miyashiro

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 5:0]

TMY Corporation, dba Club Lilac
Dispenser General license (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
Transfer from Okino & Kim, Inc., dba Club Lilac
1414 Dillingham Boulevard, Suite No. 104/105

S & K 2019 LLC, dba S & K 2019 LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from Assaggio Bistro Italian Restaurant LLC, dba Assaggio Bistro Italian Restaurant LLC
4346 Waialae Avenue

Ko'olau Spirits LLC, dba Ko'olau Distillery
905 Kalaniana'ole Highway, #5014, Kailua
Manufacturer Other Specified Liquor license
[six-month probation with a three-month review]

Staxx Sports Bar LLC, dba Staxx Sports Bar & Grill
87-064 Farrington Highway, Suite 202, Waianae
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Pashmina's & Gift Inc., dba Kamana Indian Cuisine
1102 Bishop Street, #FC4
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Woojin F & B Hawaii, Inc., dba Seoul Tofu House
2299 Kuhio Avenue, Space C
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded;
Vote 4:0:1; Comm. Miyashiro recused]

Sunpark Hawaii, LLC, dba Sunpark Hawaii, LLC
2250 Kalakaua Avenue, Space No. 10
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Sunpark Hawaii, LLC, dba Sunpark Hawaii, LLC
2250 Kalakaua Avenue, Space No. 2
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Watabe Wedding Corporation, dba Ko Olina Chapel Place of Joy
92-100 Kamoana Place, Kapolei (Ko Olina resort, Lagoon 1)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 5:0]

Ono's Market Inc., dba Ono's Market Inc.
Retail General license
Transfer from S Min Corporation, dba Ono's M Market
1912 Kalihi Street

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 5:0]

Unify Championship Entertainment LLC, dba UCE
1 Aloha Tower Drive (Aloha Tower Marketplace)
Special General license from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the following days:
1) *December 22, 2018;*
2) *January 26, 2019; and*
3) *February 23, 2019*

Rotary International/Rotary Club of Honolulu, dba Foundation of the Rotary Club of Honolulu/Rotary Club of Honolulu
1801 Kalakaua Avenue (Hawaii Convention Center)
[Non-Profit] Special General license from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2019

LG Corp., dba LG Corp.
634 Sheridan Street, the current site of Chris' Liquor & Grocery
Temporary Retail General license [effective January 2, 2019]

FEC Kaimuki Partners, LLC, dba Champs
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3457 Waiialae Avenue
Approval to permanently extend its licensed premises approximately 22 feet in the Ewa direction, and to make alterations

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded;
Vote 3:0:2; Commissioners Lee and Miyashiro recused]

Moe & Jed Food and Spirits, LLC, dba Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill
Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1019 University Avenue, #1A
Approval to have live entertainment or recorded music and dancing on a 90-day trial basis, pursuant to Section 281-47, HRS

D&S Enterprises LLC, dba The Mixx Bar and Grill
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
434 Piikoi Street
Notification of change in membership and transfer of membership interests
[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded;
Vote 4:0:1; Comm. Miyashiro recused]

Waikiki Yokochō LLC, dba Waikiki Yokochō LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2250 Kalakaua Avenue
Approval to permanently delete spaces #2 and #10, approximately 2,138 square feet in total, from its licensed premises
[Effective upon issuance of Sunpark Hawaii, LLC, licenses]

Waikiki Yokochō LLC, dba Waikiki Yokochō LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2250 Kalakaua Avenue
Approval to permanently delete space #3, approximately 756 square feet from its licensed premises
[Effective upon issuance of Shark Hawaii, LLC, license]

Waikiki Yokochō LLC, dba Waikiki Yokochō LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2250 Kalakaua Avenue
Approval to permanently delete space #4, approximately 830 square feet from its licensed premises
[Effective upon issuance of Baikohken Hawaii, LLC, license]

Waikiki Yokochō LLC, dba Waikiki Yokochō LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2250 Kalakaua Avenue
Approval to permanently delete space #7, approximately 692 square feet from its licensed premises
[Effective upon issuance of Y & K Partners, LLC, license]

Waikiki Yokochō LLC, dba Waikiki Yokochō LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2250 Kalakaua Avenue
Approval to permanently delete space #9, approximately 832 square feet from its licensed premises
[Effective upon issuance of Billow Hawaii, LLC, license]

FEC Kaimuki Partners, LLC, dba Champs
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3457 Waialae Avenue
*Approval to further amend Caterer Appl. No. 16-3323 to include 28 intermittent dates from January 1, 2019 through February 28, 2019, from 5:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
(Catering to 2777 Kalakaua Avenue (Waikiki Aquarium))*
[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded;
Vote 3:0:2; Commissioners Lee and Miyashiro recused]

Mr. Keith M. Kiuchi, ALC, on behalf of Beer HI 2 LLC, dba Real a Gastropub
AND
Tahitichef LLC, dba Brew'd
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3441 Waialae Avenue
Request for a Declaratory Ruling as to the Applicability of HRS 281-78(a)(7) to Tap Handles
[Comm. Miyashiro recused; COMMISSION TOOK MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT]

Mr. Joseph Kim, president, AA Mart LLC, dba Waipio Shell & Food Mart
94-609 Ukee Street, Waipahu
Permission to use existing documents on file with previously approved Retail General license

Kirsti Mittag-Degala and Kelly Degala
Requesting Cancellation of Restaurant General License issued to UB LLC, dba UB LLC, 808 Sheridan Street, Unit #109 & #112
[License placed in safekeeping]

Mr. Devon Nekoba, agent for Gen Pearlridge, LLC

Waiver of the following:

- 1) *Rule 3-83-53.1; Requirement to submit Personal History and Affidavits for its members; and*
 - 2) *Rule 3-82-45.1; Requirement to submit Criminal History Record Clearances for its members*
- [Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded;
Vote 4:0:1; Comm. Lee recused)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST – RESCHEDULED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Liquor Commission

Re: Arts, Culture, Merchants, Etc., dba Arts, Culture, Merchants, Etc., [Non-Profit] Special General License from 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018 until 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 North Hotel Street (between Smith Street and Nuuanu Avenue) -- Post-event report

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 5:0]

JLLJ Corporation, Amnesia

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

2256 Kuhio Avenue, 2nd Floor

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

JMSK Kapalama, Inc., dba Pau Hana Lounge

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 and 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

746 Kohou Street, #200

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Island Star Corporation, dba Fusion Waikiki

Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

2260 Kuhio Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Restaurants Unlimited, Inc., dba Ryan's Grill at Ward Centre

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1200 Ala Moana Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]

Disposition: Default judgment; \$1,250 penalty

Kaminski's Café, LLC, dba Bella Bistro

Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

201 Hamakua Drive, Suite A103, Kailua

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]

Disposition: Default judgment; \$1,000 penalty

The Shack, Hawaii Kai LLC, dba The Shack, Hawaii Kai LLC
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
377 Keahole Street, Space C-2

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Disposition: Default judgment; \$1,250 penalty + payment of additional fee owed

VJ Restaurant Group L.L.C., dba Prima Tratoria
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
108 Hekili Street, Suite 107, Kailua

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Disposition: Default judgment; \$1,250 penalty + file GLS report within 15 days of service of Decision & Order

Fresh Press Hawaii LLC, dba Russo's Coal Fired Italian Kitchen
Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
91-1119 Keaunui Drive, Unit 2897, Ewa Beach

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Disposition: Default judgment; \$1,500 penalty + file GLS report within 30 days of service of Decision & Order

ATN, Inc., dba Surrender Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1108 Keeaumoku Street

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Disposition: Default judgment; \$1,000 penalty + file GLS report within 30 days of service of Decision & Order

Spililani, Inc., dba Central Bakery
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
4614 Kilauaea Avenue, Suite 102

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Disposition: Default judgment; \$1,250 penalty + file GLS report within 30 days of service of Decision & Order

FBRG Haleiwa LLC, dba Fatboy's Haleiwa
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
66-111 Kamehameha Highway, #701, Haleiwa

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty + file GLS report within 15 days of service of Decision & Order

Dillingham Restaurant Corporation, Bob's Big Bear Family Restaurant
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1465 Dillingham Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Cypress Hawaii Food Systems Ltd., dba Tsukiji Shokudo Genchan
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
339 Royal Hawaiian Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest (written)
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

FEC Kaimuki Partners, LLC, dba Champs
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3457 Waialae Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$700 penalty
[Comm. Minn moved to accept penalty; Comm. Ganaban seconded;
Vote 3:0:2; Commissioners Lee and Miyashiro recused]

FEC Kaimuki Partners, LLC, dba Champs
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3457 Waialae Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(c) [Utilized an electronic or otherwise recorded payroll registration without
prior approval]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$250 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS - CONTINUED

[Comm. Minn moved to continue; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 5:0]

JG Foods Restaurant & Bar LLC, dba Gerry's Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1125 North King Street

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Ena Road BBQ Corp., dba Da Smoke House BBQ
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
444 Hobron Lane

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Olomana Golf Links, Inc., dba Olomana Golf Links
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
41-1801 Kalanianaʻole Highway, Waimanalo

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation
CONTINUED TO JANUARY 3, 2019 FOR PENALTY PHASE

Paisley Meadery Inc., dba Paisley Meadery
36 North King Street

Violation: Section 281-3, HRS [Unlicensed premise did sell liquor without having a valid 2018 liquor
license]
CONTINUED TO JANUARY 3, 2019